



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/557,739
Applicant : Kevin B. Gjerstad
Filed : April 28, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2176
Examiner : Peter J. Smith
Docket No. : MFCP.87509
Customer No. : 45809

Confirmation No. 9937

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

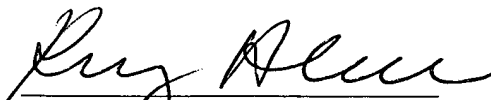
Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated March 26, 2004. This extension will extend the time the response is due from June 26, 2004 to September 26, 2004 (Saturday).

- ☒ A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$950.00
- ☒ Charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.87509.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.87509.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 27, 2004


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